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RACE RIOTS END AS TROOPS ACT

VAST SUPPLY OF ARMY FOOD TO BE SOLD TO PEOPLE

Federal Authorities' Plan For Reducing High Living Cost Is Inaugurated.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, July 31—First steps in the federal government's attempt to reduce the high cost of living were taken today with the inauguration of the plan for the sale of \$125,000,000 worth of army food stocks direct to the people with every postmaster and mail carrier over the country acting as a salesman.

At the department of justice, investigations into causes of increasing living costs were under way with particular attention being given to the question of whether producers or dealers had combined in violation of the law to raise prices of necessities. Meanwhile there is pending in the house a resolution proposing that the federal trade commission investigate rising costs of coffee, sugar, shoes and clothing.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF WIRE SYSTEMS TO END AT MIDNIGHT

Union Officials Prepare For Referendum Vote On Compromise Offer.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, July 31—At midnight tonight, government control of telegraph and telephone systems will end, and the properties will be turned over to their private owners. An order to this effect was issued yesterday by Postmaster General Burleson.

WESTERN UNION IS REFUSED HIGH RATE

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
INDIANAPOLIS, July 31—The Indiana public service commission today denied the petition of the Western Union Telegraph company for permission to continue in effect the 20 per cent increase in rates collected under government control. The order means that the company, on its business in Indiana, must charge the old rate after midnight tonight.

WILSON DISCUSSES CAMPAIGN OF 1920

Chairman Cummings Won't Say Whether They Talked About Wilson's Running Again.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, July 31—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, discussed with President Wilson on Wednesday the political outlook for 1920 and the attitude of the country toward the peace treaty and the league of nations, describing his observations during his recent two months' trip

Back Stiffer Than Ever For Treaty of Peace, Senator Says

WASHINGTON, July 31—"My back is stiffer than ever for ratification of the treaty with reservations," Senator Keyes, Republican, of New Hampshire, said today after a conference with President Wilson at the White House. He said he favored reservations along the lines suggested by Taft, Hughes and Root.

PACT AS DRAWN UNACCEPTABLE TO UPPER HOUSE

Republican Tells Wilson Ratification of Treaty in Present Form Is Impossible.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, July 31—Senator New of Indiana, a Republican member of the foreign relations committee, said after a visit to the White House today that he had told the president that it would be "utterly impossible to get the senate to accept the peace treaty as it stands" and that "it either would be ratified with reservations or fail."
Senator New said he told the president he was utterly opposed to Article 10 of the league of nations covenant. He added that in reply to the president's statement that the adoption of reservations by the senate might set a precedent for other nations, he had said that the question of reservations was one for the United States to decide, regardless of the effect on other countries.

WILSON TAKES HAND IN FOOD PRICE PROBLEM

Federal Departments Are Put To Work On High Cost of Living Question.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, July 31—President Wilson is giving deep and very thoughtful consideration to the high cost of living, it was announced at the White House today, and all branches of the government that might aid in solving the problem are at work.

The president is understood to have been deeply impressed by the statement presented to him by Mr. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, describing the unrest over the country because of the decreased purchasing value of the dollar.

SETTLEMENT LOOMS IN CHICAGO STRIKE

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
CHICAGO, July 31—Chicago today is confidently hoping that the street car strike may be settled in time for a resumption of service Saturday morning. Union officials were busy preparing for a referendum vote to be taken tomorrow by members of the union on the acceptance of the compromise offer of the traction companies.

RAILROAD STRIKE NARROWLY AVERTED

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, July 31—Representatives of the six railroad shop unions who are in conference here with railroad administration officials telegraphed to shop employees over the country today not to strike, pending final settlement of their demands. The workmen were informed that the railroad administration has consented to enter into a national agreement with the unions covering rules and working conditions.

SENATORS DEBATE HIGH LIVING COST

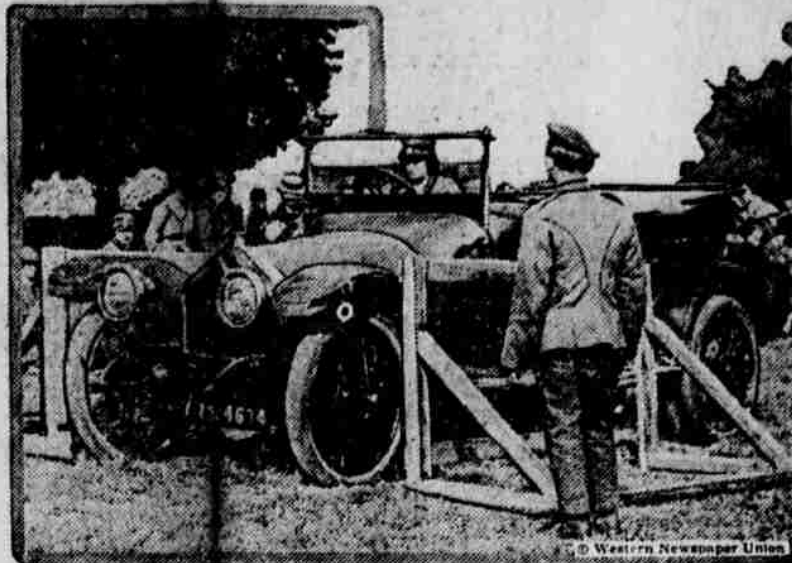
(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, July 31—The high cost of living was debated in the senate today during consideration of a resolution proposing reduction of the amount of currency in circulation.
Senator Myers, Democrat, of Montana, said the amount of money in circulation was partly responsible for present conditions and added that high living costs were "productive of Bolshevism and anarchism."

PROPOSAL APPROVED BY FRENCH CABINET

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
PARIS, July 31—The French cabinet approved today the proposal that peace should be considered to exist officially from the date of publication in the official journal of ratification of the German treaty by the chamber of deputies when complete.

NEWARK, July 31—Raymond J. Genicke is just home from Europe, having won decorations from the American, French and Italian governments.

HOW ENGLAND TRAINED WOMEN DRIVERS



Regent's park practice for women of royal army service corps. A student driving her car through narrow gates, which barely allow the machine to pass between, thereby attaining great accuracy and precision in driving.

TRAINMEN TO PUT DEMANDS IN FORCE IF U. S. FAILS TO ACT

Rail Administration Required To Raise Wages To Reduce Living Cost.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, July 31—William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced today that unless the railroad administration has taken action by October 1 on demands of the brotherhood that either wages of the trainmen be in-

creased or the cost of living reduced, steps looking to the enforcement of the demands would be taken.
Mr. Lee said a resolution containing this declaration, which had been adopted last night by the special committee of sixteen appointed at the recent convention of the trainmen at Columbus, Ohio, would be sent to the railroad administration. The resolution provides that in the absence of action by October 1, the committee would reconvene to consider the "necessity of using the protective features of the brotherhood."

WORKINGMEN LOSE BIG SUM IN CANADA

Postmaster General Burleson Issues Order Returning the Lines To Owners.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WINNIPEG, Manitoba, July 31—Canadian workingmen lost \$7,000,000 in wages in June and slightly more than half that amount in the preceding month, according to estimates.
The Winnipeg strike alone cost the workingmen several million dollars. Board of trade officials believe the economic loss to merchants, manufacturers and the public was at least 100 per cent more than the labor loss.
In June, the eighty strikes in Canada involved \$7,917 men, women and children. The official estimate shows a loss of about 1,445,021 working days. The average wage involved in the Winnipeg strike was about \$5 a day. In May there were 84 strikes, involving 77,688 workers who lost 893,816 working days.

KILLS HIS MOTHER; THEN HANGS SELF

KELLERTON, Ia., July 31—Roy Emerson of Creston, Ia., recently convicted of murdering his mother, escaped from his guards, who were taking him to the Ringgold county jail at Mount Ayr, and committed suicide by hanging himself under a highway bridge two miles northeast of here. He used his belt and a piece of barbed wire for a rope.

THOUSANDS OF JEWS KILLED IN POGROMS

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
NEW YORK, July 31—Louis Marshall, chairman of the committee of Jewish delegations at the peace conference, made public here today a cable message from Paris in which it was alleged that 120,000 Jews, including 1,500 school children, have been killed in new and terrible pogroms during June.

OHIO BRIEFS

MARION, July 31—Sparks from a locomotive set fire to a large field of oats and 35 shocks were destroyed.

SANDUSKY, July 31—Special prayers for rain were offered at the conclusion of the regular weekly prayer meeting at the First Baptist church last night.

ELYRIA, July 31—Elyria Memorial hospital announces that it has arranged to care for all influenza patients in case of the predicted epidemic the coming winter.

YOUNGSTOWN, July 31—Michael J. Coughlin, 47, city fireman, was instantly killed when a fire truck collided with a street car.

ALLIANCE, July 31—For the second time within two weeks an Alliance church has been entered by thieves. Last night the First Presbyterian church was entered.

PRICES DROP ON CHICAGO MARKET

Rain And Announcement Of Washington Activities Cause Big Declines.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
CHICAGO, July 31—Unusually bad setbacks took place in prices for grain and provisions today. Corn dropped nearly six cents a bushel, to \$1.63½. December delivery, and pork more than \$1 a barrel.
Rains which would tend to benefit the corn crop had much to do with the declines and so likewise did announcement of an embargo on coarse grain shipments to New York. Particular notice was taken of reports from Washington about efforts to cut the cost of living.

JAPS REPULSE THE BOLSHEVIKI FORCES

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
TOKYO, July 31—An official communique issued by the war department says that a Bolshevik attack on a Japanese troop train near Nicholsk, Siberia, recently, caused a loss to the Japanese of ninety-one killed and five seriously wounded. The Bolsheviks, who numbered five thousand, were repulsed after heavy fighting.

MILITIAMEN ARE FIRED ON FROM AMBUSH; POLICE SEIZE SNIPERS; FEDERAL WARRANTS EXPECTED

Fighting Is Stopped At Midnight After Soldiers Gain Points Of Vantage. Interference With United States Mails Brings Matter Officially Before Washington Authorities—Penitentiary Sentences Are In Store For Some, State's Attorney Declares.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE BANNER)
CHICAGO, July 31—Chicago was comparatively calm today for the first time since Sunday and public officials expressed the belief that the use of state troops has effectively quelled the race riots which resulted in thirty deaths and the injury of more than 1,000 persons.

State militiamen were aided in their work by a driving rain which kept crowds from gathering on the streets. Governor Louden made it plain in a statement today that the city was not under martial law. Funerals were held today for twenty victims.

TOLL IN OUTBREAKS IS 30 DEAD WITH TWO HUNDRED IN SERIOUS CONDITION

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
CHICAGO, July 31—The main streets of Chicago today were patrolled by four thousand soldiers, after four nights of race rioting that caused the deaths of thirty persons and caused injuries to more than five hundred, two hundred of whom were badly injured. A great number of the latter are so badly wounded that they will probably die.
Gov. Louden ordered the troops out last night at the request of Mayor Thompson, after renewed rioting.
Fighting kept up after the troops reached their stations at midnight, and one squad of soldiers had to fight a crowd of negroes to reach their station at 41st street and Wabash avenue, while other soldiers were fired upon from ambush while going to their stations. No soldiers were killed after they had taken their stations.
The most serious fighting took place at 53rd and State streets, where more than two hundred policemen fought as many negroes, who fired many shots.
It was only after the police had chopped their way into some of the buildings and seized a dozen or more snipers that the fighting stopped.
Although many people were injured in the rifle fire, only one death occurred.
Interference with the United States mails has carried the riot situation through official channels to Washington. State's Attorney Hoyne announced today that they were collecting evidence for the prosecution of those connected with the rioting on charges of murder and assault. He said that he expected to sentence several to the penitentiary.

COUNTY PROSECUTORS OF OHIO BENT ON GETTING INDICTMENTS

Hope Public Sentiment Will Assist Them In Obtaining Profiteer Convictions.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
COLUMBUS, July 31—County prosecutors of Ohio declared yesterday they were bent on getting indictments against food profiteers even when there may be some doubt about obtaining convictions.
They will rely on aroused public sentiment, they said, to force conviction at the hands of juries in cases of a kind which in the past have resulted in disagreements or acquittals.
Eighty-two of the 88 prosecutors of the state met with Governor Cox and Attorney General Price in the statehouse to discuss means of prosecuting men who, it is thought, control food prices or are instrumental in keeping them at high levels.
The consensus of opinion among the prosecutors, some of whom have started grand jury investigations, was that present Ohio, and even federal, laws are inadequate to deal with the situation effectively.
Many asserted and all seemed to agree that prices of practically all food commodities are absolutely controlled by a few people. All pointed to the difficulty, however, of obtaining convictions under the Valentine anti-trust law because the food controllers have learned how to evade it or at least escape conviction.
Much of the price-fixing, it was declared, is done by means of so-called gentlemen's agreements, making it impossible to show records or other tangible evidence to juries. Old cases were cited to show where prosecution under the Valentine law had proved futile.

MEXICO CAUSES THE ARREST OF AMERICAN

Davis Morris, Express Superintendent, Charged With Financial Misdoings.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
MEXICO CITY, July 31—The arrest of David Morris, an American, general superintendent of the express system, and Felipe Pescador, former general director of the Mexican National Railways, was ordered yesterday by the district court as the result of an investigation of railroad affairs.

TO COVER EVACUATION

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
LONDON, July 31—The British government is arranging to send a naval force to Russia to cover the evacuation of the Archangel district by the troops there.